



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Carl D. Burch**

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Examiner: **Rutten, James D.**

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING COMPILATION  
TIME OF A PROGRAM BY SELECTIVELY REUSING OBJECT CODE**

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *September 13, 2004* (Part of Paper No. 20040830) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claim 16 is amended and claims 21-27 are added. Claims 1-27 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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